

W. G. PALMANTEER TELLS OF VALUES.

The Banker Places a Price on Property of the Central Bank.

The Council met this morning at 10 o'clock as a Board of Equalization. There were present Councilmen Bishop, Bon, Boyer, Courtney, Cuvellier, Fitzgerald, Wikson and Schaffer.

W. G. Palmanter appeared for the Central Bank property, the realty of which is assessed for \$55,000 and the building for \$55,000.

He said that if the Council would do what he thought should be done under the circumstances, the assessment would be allowed to stand.

"The northern store," continued Mr. Palmanter, "is 60x100 feet. There is not a finer store in town. We have put in improvements of the best kind. Some people have told us that we were fifty years ahead of the times. We have one fine store which we are renting for \$125. If that store were located in some other parts of the city, it would command \$200, \$400, \$500 or perhaps \$600. Any real estate man can only value property upon its income. Take the life insurance companies in New York, and that is the way they base their valuation. We have paid \$20,000 in the last few years to keep the rooms in the building in an attractive condition. Even then the percentage of return which we get from those rooms and the building is less than we pay out to the depositors who favor us with their business in the bank. We have had to take money out of our business in order to maintain the building. Of course, this will not always be the case. We are now putting in a safe deposit which has no superior in any bank in the country. Some people have said that we were fools for doing this, but we have confidence in the future. There is a break on the line of the street which if someone would fill with a building, we would be willing to give \$5,000 as a bonus."

Expert Jackson, in the assessment of the corner bank property at \$750 per front foot. The inside lots at \$600 and \$500 according to location, making a total valuation of \$18,500.

Expert Jackson said he considered the property one of the best in the city. He valued the property at \$900 a front foot.

Mr. Cuvellier asked if that was one of the best corners why was it that some of the stores in the building were vacant part of the time and the best of them was renting for \$125 a month.

Mr. Courtney asked how much the bank had paid for the property.

Mr. Palmanter said that he had come here a tenderfoot ten years ago and had been jumped on by the real estate men. The directors were opposed to the price, but the corner was secured. It cost about \$700 per front foot. At the same time, the value of property should be determined by its income.

Mr. Schaffer asked if \$750 was not a fair valuation per front foot.

Mr. Palmanter said the time would come when it would be worth more than that. They would not sell it for that amount.

Mr. Courtney moved that the matter be taken under advisement.

Mr. Cuvellier moved to amend and have the matter acted on immediately.

Mr. Schaffer said that that could not be done because a resolution would have to be prepared in the premises and that had not been done.

The matter was taken under advisement. All present voted in the affirmative.

T. L. Prather appeared for the C. F. Drum property on San Pablo and Telegraph avenues. He said he had looked over the figures of the experts and found that they had undervalued the property. He did not think the property was worth more than \$140,000. Mr. Drum felt that way too. Sixty per cent of that value he thought was the rate on which assessments were based.

Expert Gray said that there were 150 feet on San Pablo avenue. The shallowest was 97 feet and the deepest 130 feet. The south 75 feet was worth \$550 a foot. The north 75 feet was worth \$200 a foot. The Broadway and Telegraph front the south 75 feet were worth \$300 and the north 75 feet \$250 a front foot.

Expert Jackson said that his appraisal was the same as that of Expert Gray.

Mr. Schaffer said that the appraisal would represent an increase of \$18,000 over the assessment.

Mr. Prather could not give an idea off-hand as to the income from the rentals.

On motion of Courtney the matter was continued. The assessment was \$72,000 and the proposed assessment was \$90,000.

The property of C. R. Lewis on the

southeast corner of Clay and Fifteenth streets was brought up. It was first considered at last night's meeting. Expert Gray said he appraised the property at \$150 a front foot.

Lewis said he denied the experience of Gray over 150 other real estate dealers. Besides, the opinion of the Assessor ought to be taken into consideration.

Gray said he was giving a cash value.

Expert Jackson valued the property at the same figure as Gray did.

The matter was taken under advisement.

Councilman Bon said he would represent Lizzie Moffitt in the assessment of lots 23, 24, and 25, block 53, on Eighth street between Broadway and Washington street.

Experts Gray and Jackson appraised the property at \$200 a front foot.

The total assessment was \$12,000. The matter was taken under advisement.

The assessment of W. T. Hamilton on property on Thirteenth street near Washington was increased from \$8,900 to \$15,700.

INCREASING FIGURES.

The Board then got down to increasing assessments and kept at it until long after 1 o'clock this afternoon, a raise being made in every instance save in the case of James McRae, in which a slight reduction was made.

PROTESTS.

Protests against changing the assessment were filed by H. A. Powell, on behalf of Ernestine Delger; Chapman & Clift, on behalf of the James E. Estate and the estate of William Clift; and by A. S. Macdonald in his own behalf.

H. A. Powell protested on the following grounds: That the Board had no jurisdiction to increase the assessment; that a taxation upon any other basis than that of the assessment of the County Assessor was illegal and void; that an increase in the assessment was not necessary; that the property would appear undervalued; that the property would be charged more than its just burden of taxation; and, finally, that the resolution to raise the assessment had been adopted before the testimony was taken as to the value of the property. The protest was filed.

Chapman & Clift's protest was made on the grounds that the assessment of the County Assessor was the full value of the property; that under the charter and the general law the Council had no jurisdiction in the premises to increase the assessment. Filed.

A. S. Macdonald protested on the ground of the inequity of making an increase in the valuation. Filed.

CHANGES MADE.

The changes made in the assessment were as follows:

Louise Nordhausen, lots 12 and 13, block 158, from \$4,100 to \$6,000.

James J. Delger, south 75 feet of lots 24 and 25, block 144, from \$78,000 to \$80,800.

Ernestine Delger, lots 24 to 23, block 190, from \$205,400 to \$219,400.

William J. Delger, lots 10, 11 and part of lot 5, block 175, from \$18,700 to \$33,000.

Ernestine Delger, lots 11, 12, 13, block 190, from \$42,000 to \$60,000.

Lillie Krowbridge, part of lot 13 and lot 14, block 10, from \$8,550 to \$12,375.

M. E. Sall, mortgage interest in lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, block No. 140, from \$700 to \$700.

Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, mortgage interest in lot 2, part of lot 10, part of lot 11, block 146, from \$8,375 to \$9,525.

Maria L. Stone, lots 19 to 22 and part of lot 23, block 140, and improvements, from \$1,250 to \$2,025.

Minnie T. Thorn, portion of block at the southwest corner of Eleventh and Washington streets, from \$22,300 to \$25,000.

Henrietta Levy, property at southeast corner of Eleventh and Washington streets, improvements, from \$4,000 to \$6,700.

Humboldt Savings and Loan Society, lot 10, part of lot 11 and lots 26 and 27, improvements, from \$25,100 to \$40,000.

J. West Martin et al. trustees, lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and part of lot 23, improvements, from \$7,125 to \$7,200.

H. B. Houghton et al. trustees, interest created by deed of trust, lots 5 and 6, part of lots 9 and 10, block 195, improvements, from \$200 to \$1,300.

J. West Martin et al. trustees, interest in deed of trust, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, block No. 122, improvements, from \$7,650 to \$8,000.

Anna M. Roberts, lots 12 to 15, block 122, improvements, from \$2,000 to \$2,950.

William P. Hook, Henry P. Hook, Mary J. Dreck, part of lot 11, lots 26 and 27, block 159, from \$15,100 to \$20,000 on realty and from \$10,000 on improvements to \$20,000.

Blanche L. Sherman, lot 13, part of lots 25 and 26, lots 10, 11, block 146, improvements, from \$2,300 to \$5,300.

Estate of E. W. Platter, Broadway and San Pablo avenue, from \$38,000 to \$160,000.

James E. Estate, lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and part of lots 5, 6, 7, 8, in block 176, from \$12,000 to \$36,750.

Isaac L. Requa et al. trustees, portion of subdivision E, lots 9 and F and part of lot C, deed of trust from \$22,000 to \$22,250.

George C. Pardee, Telegraph avenue, opposite Fifteenth street, from \$13,000 to \$26,250.

Emily S. Pardee, property on San Pablo avenue near Fifteenth street, from \$21,000 to \$30,000.

Isaac L. Requa et al. trustees, Tele-

CUT HIS THROAT WITH A KNIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Because he feared he was about to be dismissed from the service of a concern to the best interests of which he had devoted most of his life's effort, Chas. Le Breton, accountant, arose from his bed at the break of dawn today and cut his throat from ear to ear.

graph avenue on Flayer Tract, deed of trust, from \$28,000 to \$29,250.

Mary H. and M. W. Murphy, lot 23, block 158, from \$5,500 to \$10,000.

Frank G. Drum, Telegraph and San Pablo avenues, from \$38,000 to \$78,000.

Annie B. Bushell, lots 2 and 4, block 198, from \$16,000 to \$20,825 for realty, and from \$1,500 to \$5,000 for improvements.

Emily M. Vrooman, lots 26, 27, block No. 176, part of lot 28, block 176, from \$11,200 to \$19,500.

S. H. Palmer, lots 9 to 14, block 198, from \$29,200 to \$42,700.

Lizzie W. Moffatt, lots 23, 24, 25, block 59, from \$12,000 to \$14,375.

Mrs. Henrietta E. and Silvester Clark, lots 24 and 25, Potter's Tract, from \$8,600 to \$16,625.

A. S. Macdonald, lot 27, Potter's Tract, from \$2,900 to \$5,000.

Chas. B. Tackie, lots in Potter tract, from \$7,350 to \$11,500.

Jacob Woerner, lot 26, block 198, from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

James Presho, lot 28, block 198, from \$2,850 to \$5,000.

Margaret Hart, property near southeast corner of Seventeenth and San Pablo avenue, from \$7,350 to \$12,000.

Harold L. Martin, property on Washington near Thirteenth street, from \$26,500 to \$40,675.

L. N. Cobblecick, lots 5 and part of lot 10, block 195, from \$1,500 to \$2,500 for improvements.

Thomas E. Hanson, property at the northeast corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets, 102 by 180 feet, from \$5,775 to \$30,000.

William T. Hamilton, property on the north side of Thirteenth street east of Washington street, from \$17,400 to \$30,700.

Louise Heesman, lots 12 and 13, block 138, from \$2,400 to \$3,400.

C. R. Lewis, lots at the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Clay streets, from \$6,450 to \$15,000.

George C. Pardee, City Hall tract, from \$24,700 to \$28,875.

Charles J. Jurgens, west half of lot H, block 258, from \$2,350 to \$3,000.

Chas. Jurgens, property in City Hall tract, near San Pablo avenue and Sixteenth street, from \$20,875 to \$27,000.

Real Estate Combine, property near Broadway and Fourteenth street, from \$11,500 to \$15,600.

Real Estate Combine, property near Broadway and Fourteenth street, block 2137, from \$10,750 to \$13,250.

Real Estate Combine, lots near Broadway and Fourteenth street, from \$2,137 to \$11,500 to \$15,600.

Real Estate Combine, property on Broadway 175 feet north of Fourteenth street, from \$10,000 to \$12,500.

Real Estate Combine, property same vicinity, 150 feet north of Fourteenth street on Broadway, from \$10,000 to \$12,500.

Real Estate Combine, property on Broadway 200 feet north of Fourteenth street, from \$9,000 to \$11,250.

John R. Spring, northeast corner of Broadway and Fifteenth street, from \$3,500 to \$31,800.

Alice S. Blake, lots 6 to 10, block 257, from \$7,000 to \$10,000 for improvements.

Edson F. Adams, property near San Pablo avenue and Seventeenth street in block 198, from \$10,000 to \$12,500.

Martin M. Dunn, lots 1, 2 and 3, City Hall tract, from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Charles Camden, lots 4, 5, 6, 8, City Hall tract, from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Oakland Railroad Company, electric railways from \$50,100 to \$67,200.

Oakland, San Leandro and Hayward electric from \$32,000 to \$40,730.

Oakland Transit Company, on various lines, from \$13,025 to \$138,150.

Central Bank property, from \$10,000 to \$25,000, the increase being placed on the lot.

This practically completed the work of increasing assessments, but the Board took an adjournment until this evening at 8 o'clock.

NON-UNION MEN ARE HOOTED BY STRIKERS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Amid the hootings and jeering of a hundred or more union pickets stationed around the Fraser and Chalmers plant, 29 non-union men were today safely landed inside the works of that company to take the places of the union men out on strike.

CARRIAGE EMPLOYES GO ON A STRIKE.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Two hundred employees of two carriage manufacturing companies struck today. Their grievance is that officers of their union have been lying to the companies for discharge. The manufacturers deny discrimination.

VICE-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TALKS TO THE VETERANS.

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Aug. 14.—Vice-President Roosevelt, en route home from Colorado, stopped here for a short time and from the rear platform of his train addressed several thousand veterans attending the State C. A. R. reunion. Mr. Roosevelt spoke for fifteen minutes and aroused the crowd to great enthusiasm. He thanked the old soldiers in the name of the American people for their past valor and sacrifices, and referring briefly to civic life, warned them not to envy a life of ease.

AN OLD FRENCHMAN SHOOT HIMSELF IN HEAD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Charles W. Ferrell, 66 years of age, shot himself in the head at his home in this city and died at an early hour today. He came to this country from France, and for many years was identified with the grape growing and wine making industries, being at one time largely interested in vineyards of Lake Erie. Mr. Ferrell had been dependent of late on account of ill-health.

THE FINNISH RECRUITS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—The number of Finnish recruits under the new system, has been fixed, preliminarily, at 500.

COAL VESSELS ARE TIED UP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—The tie-up on the water front continues without any change, and the coal situation, which is growing more serious every day, is attracting much attention. The whole sale dealers are curtailing the supply to the retailers, and should this state of affairs continue the consumer will soon feel the effect. Already great inconvenience is being suffered by concerns that use much coal.

There is an ample supply of coal in the harbor, but up to date the owners have been unable to get it ashore. The Tullus was the only collier discharging at the wharves on this side of the bay this morning. Men have been working on her for almost two weeks, but slow progress is being made.

The Tullus brought 3,500 tons to R. Dunsmuir Sons & Co.

All the dealers realize that the situation is a very serious one and do not consider the prospects very bright. Unless serious efforts are secured to discharge the colliers the effect of the shortage will become serious in a short time.

Among the vessels in the harbor with coal, and the amounts, are:

Progress, 2,000 tons; Clarina, 1,200 tons; Bristol, 2,000 tons; Levi G. Burgess, 2,450 tons; Camborne, 2,477 tons; McMahon, 3,007 tons; Telus, 1,500 tons; Dunsmuir, 4,160 tons; South Portland, 950 tons; Wellington, 2,550 tons; Australian, 3,370 tons; Spartan, 2,200 tons; Milton, 4,64 tons.

SUPERINTENDENT OTT IN NEED OF FUNDS

Street Superintendent Ott announces that owing to the lack of funds in his department, many needed repairs in the city's streets must be foregone. A number of the culverts and crossings in the business portion of the city are in a very bad condition, with no immediate prospects of being bettered. The crossings at Fourteenth and Jefferson, Fourteenth and Castro, Tenth and Harrison, Tenth and Madison are notably in bad condition.

The new avenue bridge over Cemetery Creek is so worn and weakened by travel that it ought to be condemned and a new one built. Slight repairs are being made, but they are of only a temporary character and insufficient for the needs of that district.

The planks on the Eighth street bridge have become badly worn. Superintendent Ott has put a number of men to work turning the planks over.

A crew is also at work cleaning the catch basins in the street sewers preparatory to the winter rains.

FORTUNE NOW AWAITS THIS YOUNG MAN.

A letter from S. M. Croft, of Kansas City has been received by Arthur May or Schaffer, asking for information concerning the whereabouts of George Croft who left the last ten years ago. The letter announces that a large fortune awaits the young man. It reads as follows:

Kansas City, Kansas, August 9, 1901.

"Honorable and Dear Sir: Allow me to ask you for some information. About ten years ago, a young man of our city, named George Croft, then 26 years of age, left for the West. He has never written or sent any tidings of his whereabouts since. Recently he has been leaving him a big fortune. For the sake of settling up the estate, his mother would be forever grateful to you, or any person of your city who could give information regarding the present domicile of the young man. Thanking you in advance for your goodness, I remain, yours most respectfully,

"S. M. CROFT."

ORDERS FOR TEACHERS.

Supt. McClintock has issued the following circular:

"D. E. Augsburg, principal of drawing, held meetings for the instruction of teachers in drawing on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, in the High School building, room 18, at 3:15 P. M.

"There is room in the Monday class for any of the teachers of the preferred list or substitute list who desire to take up this drawing with Mr. Augsburg. No charge is connected with this instruction.

"If trust as many of you as can possibly do so will take up this work so that you may be able to do the regular drawing work of the schools when called upon for substitute work or regular duty. Respectfully,

"J. W. McCLINTOCK, Supt.

"City Superintendent Schools."

NOT GUILTY OF GAMBLING.

G. W. Toehel, a cigar dealer doing business under the Macdonough Theater, was found not guilty on the charge of gambling by means of the nickel-in-the-slot machine in the Police Court this morning. He was tried by a jury.

His attorney represented the defendant. Seven similar cases yet remain to be tried.

WILL GO TO MANCHURIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—The Rossiya says the Assistant Minister of Finance, M. Romanoff, is going to Manchuria in August instead of M. De Witte, the Finance Minister.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Max Opitz, proprietor of a large private bank in Berlin, was arrested today, charged with heavy defalcations and forgeries. His customers will lose several millions of marks.

DRAMATIST IS ILL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Lorimer Stoddard, dramatist and actor, is reported to be seriously ill in a sanitarium at Liberty, N. Y.

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Ends August 17, 1901

LOLA MONTEZ CREAM.....	50c
WITCH HAZEL.....	per pint 20c
PHOSPHATE SODA.....	15c lb.; 2 lbs. for 25c
JUVENILE SOAP.....	3 cakes for 25c
CUTTER WHISKEY.....	65c
HINDS' HONEY ALMOND CREAM.....	25c
RUBIFOAM.....	15c
LYONS TOOTH POWDER.....	15c each; 2 for 25c
FLOR. WATER, large size.....	45c

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LIVES LOST IN A FIRE.

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burning the ropes away, and one by one the men were falling into the lake.

The tugs circled around the burning crib, picking up men from the water and meantime playing heavy streams upon the flames.

Bodies Found.

After an hour's hard work the flames were diminished enough to permit the firemen to climb up the charred steps and fight the fire from the interior. Then the horror of the calamity was first realized. Everything was a total wreck. While the firemen were pouring water on the flames there was a roaring furnace beneath, which could not be reached. But the firemen clung to their places and fought every inch of the way, until the fire was under control.

After two hours of hard work five charred human bodies were found burned beyond recognition. Two were in the attitude of prayer. They must have been awakened by the fire, but could not escape. They were caught like rats in a trap. One body was burned to almost nothing. All that could be found of it was a skull and some bones. The bodies of two other men lay close to those that were on their knees and it looked as though they never knew what happened to them. They must have been suffocated before the flames reached them.

As soon as the five bodies were found the tug Kennedy returned to the harbor at once and notified the Coroner of the discovery.

In a Furnace.

While this was going on strenuous efforts were being put forth to reach the men imprisoned in the tunnel, whose air supply had apparently been shut off entirely by the burning of the compressed air machinery. At times it was thought that voices could be heard down below and the life savers and the firemen peered down with curs intent, but the sounds caused again, from the mouth of the shaft it was like a roar from the furnace.

The water that was thrown on it turned into steam at once.

Men Are Rescued.

Finally, after a deluge of water had been thrown on the smoldering shaft, a voice was heard from the bottom calling for help.

"For God's sake, throw down a rope; throw down a rope!" a man called.

In line was quickly dropped down the shaft and as it tightened a shout of joy went up from those about, for it was quickly observed that the man at the bottom was able to grasp it. He yelled again to the rescuers to pull him up. Slowly and carefully he was raised. His pallid face, covered with slime, his staring eyes and heaving chest told of the horror he had gone through in the furnace. He was the last of the men who were brought up from the foul and stifling air of the tunnel. All were in a most pitiable condition. They reported that two other men were lying unconscious at the bottom of the shaft. A workman volunteered to rescue these men and he was quickly lowered into the shaft.

In a few moments the unconscious men were brought up, more dead than alive.

One, and possibly two men are supposed to be lying dead in the tunnel far away from the shaft to be reached.

Tugs at the Fire.

The tugs that hurried out to the scene as soon as the fire was discovered succeeded in rescuing no less than twenty men, who were found clinging to wreckage and ropes tied to the burning structure.

The tunnel, which has been under course of construction for several years, has been the cause, all told, of the loss of more than thirty lives.

Four years ago an explosion in the shore section of the tunnel resulted in the suffocation of eighteen men. Two more men were killed at almost the same place, and today's catastrophe adds at least ten additional names to the death list.

The fire which destroyed the crib this morning was due to an overheated boiler smoke-stack. The boiler exploded soon after the flames broke out.

The crib itself was of pine timber, built up straight from the water's edge. The men, who were asleep in their

TWENTY THOUSAND OBEYED

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duty for fear of being blacklisted in the future.

MAKE A STATEMENT.

The American Tin Plate officials gave the Associated Press the following statement today:

"As the result of the attempt by the American Tin Plate Company to start its Crescent Works at Cleveland, in twenty-four hours half the mills were put in successful operation, manned largely by former workmen who have seceded from the Amalgamated Association, stating their belief that the officers of the Association had done wrong in violating their written agreement with the company. The start at Cleveland having succeeded, the company will, in a short time, make a similar move elsewhere."

SITUATION TODAY.

The situation today can be generally summarized as follows:

In round numbers the last strike order of President Shaffer has been obeyed by 20,000 men and the total number of men who struck or were rendered idle by all the orders is now placed at 65,000 men. The manufacturers continue to hold the ground at Chicago, Joliet, Bay View, Youngstown, Columbus, the Kiskiminet Valley and in all of the Carnegie plants except the lower union mill in Pittsburg. The steel managers also count the refusal of the furnace men of the Mahoning and Shenandoah valleys to strike as a victory. The Steel Corporation also scored today in reopening the two mills at the Painter Plant in Pittsburg and in forcing the opening of the Crescent Tin Plant at Cleveland.

SHAFER'S TRIP.

President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association left for Wheeling, where a large union demonstration was held at the Steel Plant Grounds at 9:30 this morning. His departure left the strike headquarters in charge of Secretary John Williams. He is pushing the scheme for financial aid and said that the strikers were getting liberal contributions. No plan of individual relief for the men on strike has yet been announced. Apparently no action has been taken with respect to the Western lodges that refused to go out.

BAGGAGE NOTICE.

The Teamsters' Union has allowed our check wagon to resume business. We will transfer baggage to trains and San Francisco as in the past.

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DIED.

COOPER—In Berkeley, August 12, 1901, Hattie Belle, wife of J. H. Cooper, mother of Lella G. and Eva J. Cooper and daughter of P. H. and the late J. H. Shaw, a native of Kansas, aged 59 years, 2 months and 8 days.

ALLEN—In Stockton, August 12, 1901, S. ALLEN, a member of Golden Gate Division, No. 24, O. R. C. and a charter member of Fresno Lodge, D. T. O. E., a native of Ohio, aged 42 years.

ROZA—In this city, August 12, 1901, Mary G. Roza, a native of Providence, R. I., and daughter of P. H. and the late J. H. FISON—in Alameda, August 12, 1901, MARY E. FISON, a native of New York.

SANDERSON—In this city, August 11, 1901, Ann Sanderson, a native of Ireland, aged 60 years.

SMITH—In this city, August 12, 1901, at 375 West street, Margaret Smith, a native of Ireland, aged 72 years.

READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

The final account of Mary Meyer, as administratrix of the estate of John Meyer, deceased, shows \$1,262.55 received, and \$163.40 disbursed. Mrs. Meyer asks to have the estate distributed to her.

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For full particulars address JOHN HORSCH, Deputy Secretary of State, Sacramento, Calif.

CREMATION.

The Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association, Point Lobos ave., S. F. Cal.

The ordinance prohibiting burials in San Francisco after the first day of August, 1901, does not refer to CREMATION. Neither does it affect the COLUMBIAN. It merely says there is nothing less harmful to the living than the ashes of the dead.

Permits to cremate will be issued by the Board of Health the same as for burials.

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THE PROBLEM.

DOROTHY in the nursery can calculate the price of Ivory Soap per cake, but it would take a mathematical genius to calculate its true value. For he must take account of time, labor, and materials. He must deduct from the apparent cost the saving in the longer life of the cake, in the longer life of the washed fabric, in the labor required, in the time consumed, in the strength expended, in the results obtained. When all is finished, Ivory is the cheapest soap in the world. - It floats.

OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS NOTES.

Highland Light is Discharging Under the Protection of the Police.

The tug Annie has been slipped from the ways at Hoy and Wright's after a general overhauling and a new coat of paint. She has been in the yard for three or four days.

Nelson Is Tied Up. The Charles Nelson, one of the new steam schooners recently launched from Dick's ship yard, is still "tied" up at the wharf unable to obtain the necessary ballast coal or crew.

Police on Watch. It is expected that the cargo of the collier Highland Light now being discharged at the Howard Coal Company's wharf will be in the bunkers before the end of the week and by Monday next it is expected that the vessel will be ready to put to sea. She is being worked with a full crew. Two police officers are constantly on watch on the wharf to protect the men from being attacked by strikers.

UNION MEN HANDLE THE BEER IN THIS COUNTY

EDITOR TRIBUNE: To correct an erroneous opinion in the minds of many residents of Alameda county, due to the fact that a boycott has been leveled on the firm of John Rapp, San Francisco, agent for Rainier beer, the members of the Beer Bottlers' Union resident in Oakland desire the fact made known that none of the beer bottling firms on this side of the bay are under the ban of the unions. They all employ union men and have had no trouble with the union. As the report has been circulated that all beer of the brand mentioned is on the boycott list, thus injuring the business and standing of a local firm, you are requested to announce to your readers that a mistake is being made. Every drop of beer bottled in this county is made and bottled by union men. Respectfully,
P. B. PREBLE,
Secretary Alameda County Federated Brewers Council.

DECREE OF DIVORCE IS UPHOLD BY THE COURT

Judge Hall has denied the motion of Adam Mantel to set aside the decree of divorce obtained against him by Eva Mantel. Mrs. Mantel secured a decree a few months ago on the ground of desertion. The couple quarreled the second day they lived together and, Mrs. Mantel alleged, her husband drove her from his home.

SPORTING NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Reliance Club Managers Prepare an Excellent Boxing Program.

The boxing night which will be given at the Reliance Club next Tuesday evening is the absorbing subject of the members of that organization at this time. The program arranged promises to be the best given for a long time. The contestants are all well known, and unless something out of the ordinary happens there will be few dull moments in the gymnasium Tuesday night after the gong sounds for the first round.

The first of the final games to decide the handball championship of the club was won by the Jettett Brothers Tuesday evening by the remarkably close score of 51-50. Williamson and Mahoney played a good game, but their clever opponents were just a little too good. The defeated team does not feel discouraged, however, as there are still two games to be played, and they believe they still have a good chance to win. A large number of members witnessed the game and the contestants were warmly applauded for their fine work.

Applications continue to come in and at an adjourned meeting last evening several new members were elected. A special campaign will soon be inaugurated before the initiation fee is again placed at the old figure. There is every reason to believe that the membership will increase very materially during the next few weeks.

The bowling alley will be re-opened next week for the fall and winter season. Special prizes have been secured for the members making the best scores on the opening night. A series of prizes will be offered for the best scores during the season. With two of the best alleys in the State, there should be a boom in bowling this winter. Charles Lefevre, who was one of the most active and popular of the club members a few years ago, has returned to Oakland and has been re-elected to membership in the club. He has returned to his old haunts with his customary vim and will have a hand in making things lively this winter. Charles was given a warm welcome back by the members.

The directors are considering the advisability of setting aside one day each week for the wives, sisters and lady relatives of the members. If this should be done, the ladies will be given the exclusive use of the bowling alley, handball court, billiard room and gymnasium on these special days. It is the general impression that such an arrangement would prove very satisfactory to all concerned. This would be in addition to the class days set apart for Miss Copeland's pupils.

The gymnasium class last evening was one of the largest seen in the gym for many months. The fifty members being in gymnasium costume. Those who were in the club were treated to some very interesting boxing. George Baker, who is to box with Kid McFadden next Tuesday night, and Louie Long mixed things for several rounds in a manner which pleased the spectators very much. They will work out together each evening this week. Baker has just returned from San Jose, where he has been training and he is in the pink of condition for his fight with McFadden. He is now at weight and feels strong. Before Baker and Long mixed up, Frank Cerini, the popular club bookkeeper, thought to give them a few pointers. When he finally stopped the flow of claret, Frank admitted that he was not as young as he used to be.

The strict enforcement of the rule prohibiting smoking in the gym has caused some amusing situations. Recently, not the least of which was last evening when Director Jim Jellott, an engrossed in the bout in progress, puffed furiously at a pipe. George, the porter, came sauntering across the floor and laying his hand on Jim's arm said softly: "You're smoking in the gym, Mr. Jellott." The pipe nearly dropped from the mouth of the handball king, and he was soon sneaking upstairs.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM
Monday evening the Board of Trustees met and transacted the regular business which came before it. A. E. Meeker, an affable young man, formerly of Bethlehem, Pa., was appointed assistant secretary of the junior organization.
Rev. A. B. Prichard, who is in this city to attend the Bible Institute Conference to be held next Thursday and Friday, will preach next Sunday to men only on the subject of "A Young Man's Glory." The services will be held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Building.
The successor of Mr. Meyer, the director of physical culture in the junior department, is yet undetermined.
The revival in basket ball has brought many enthusiasts to the local gymnasium.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Late yesterday afternoon Detective Holland succeeded in capturing the two thieves who stole Carl Schilling's valuables at the Piedmont Baths. They are John Reischman and Bernard Ivanovich, two youths under 20 years of age. A diamond ring and a part of the stolen money was found on Reischman, who confessed to the robbery, implicating Ivanovich. The watch was thrown in Lake Merritt. Reischman has been in the employ of Lehnhardt. His pal, Ivanovich, has been working in a tailor shop at 1055 Broadway. Both thieves have been identified by the cashier of the Piedmont Baths.

BUILDING ACCEPTED.

Clara A. Thwing has filed notice of her acceptance of a building constructed for her by A. D. Coplin on Eleventh Avenue between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

slum. From the enthusiasm displayed in the basket ball season just opening will be as much a success as that of last year.

WILL INCREASE BATTING STRENGTH OF THE DUDES

Manager Lohman is negotiating with a number of the best batting players in the East with a view to securing material to strengthen the local nine. No definite arrangements have yet been made, but it is very likely that before long some heavy hitters will have been added to the team.

The new players will be assigned to either first, third or the field, depending upon what position he is best qualified to fill. Outside of their batting the Dudes are playing as good ball as any team in the League. Their fielding is excellent and very little can be said against the team as a whole. The addition of a heavy batter to bring in runs at critical times will be of great advantage to the local team. Instead of losing so many games by one run, as they have been doing, the Dudes will be turning these defeats in to victories.

The Dudes will play the next series at Sacramento. The latter team is now in good shape and will no doubt put up strong games. San Francisco and Los Angeles will play across the bay, and in this city Sunday morning.

Moore and Held have severed their connection with the Oakland team. They intend to go to Arizona and New Mexico to play in the league there.

For twenty-seven games Streib has played without making an error. He fills first base excellently.

Frankie is considered one of the best shortstops in the League.

At times his work is brilliant, while at others it is very poor.

The Oakland team generally draws a larger crowd than any of the other teams. At Thursday's game in Los Angeles the attendance was nearly 10,000.

BANQUET TO BE GIVEN CALIFORNIA YACHTSMEN

The members of the California Yacht Club are to be banqueted by Robert Vincent and Frank Green, owners of the yacht Alert, which won the Wallace trophy July 4 by defeating the Edna. The winners of the trophy each year banquet the other members of the club. On these occasions the trophy, which consists of a handsome punch bowl, is always filled with liquid refreshment.

The banquet will be given at the club house. Songs and other entertainment will be given. The trophy will be formally presented to Captain Vincent by Captain Sagar of the yacht Edna. Vincent will keep possession of the cup for a year, when it will again be competed for. During the last two years the cup has been kept at the Corinthian Club, of which Captain Sagar is also a member.

During the past year the trophy will adorn the California Club house. Last Sunday several of the yachts took a channel cruise. Among those that were out were the following: Thelma, Captain Harry Thompson; Jessie E., Captain John T. Carrier; Alert, Captain Robert Vincent; Gypsy, Captain Charles Clark; Paulus, Captain E. C. Lyon; and Occident, Captain Charles Miller.

A number of the yachts anchored at Sausalito Saturday night and started on the cruise the next morning. The Alert, Gypsy, Paulus and Jessie E. were cruising on the bay with pleasure parties Saturday night to witness the race between the Presto and the Helen for the perpetual challenge cup. The race was very close and exciting, the Presto winning by only 45 seconds. Her victory was due chiefly to the seamanship of Captain Stone. The course was twelve knots. A stiff breeze was blowing. The Presto belongs to the Corinthian Club. The Helen belongs to the Vallejo Yacht Club.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS.

Considerable speculation is being indulged in by the students of the various schools as to what changes the recently appointed committee of the Academic Athletic League will propose at the next meeting. The committee is composed of the following students: Frank M. Cattell, P. K. Rauch and P. Leumier. Rumor has it that an endeavor will be made to award championship cups to the best record in field athletics and individual medals to successful tennis players and swimmers. Four hundred dollars is at the disposal of the committee.

A BRAKEMAN'S FUNERAL.

The remains of Sim L. Alken, the Southern Pacific conductor who was killed on Monday at Stockton by a freight train, arrived yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 P. M. from Taylor's funeral parlors on Clay street. The remains will be interred in the Elks' Rest plot, Mountain View Cemetery.

D. E. COLLINS' CLAIM.

Louis J. Cordes, as administrator of the estate of Herman Cordes, deceased, has filed an answer to the suit of the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company to determine who is entitled to a life policy of \$5,000. D. Edward Collins claims that Herman Cordes assigned the policy to him. Louis Cordes says he has no information as to the alleged assignment. He therefore denies that such a transaction took place.

CONTRACT LET.

William Cogan has let a contract to W. V. Lilley for the construction of a one and a half story frame dwelling, with basement, at the northwest corner of Grove and Brockhurst streets, for \$2,610.

WILL COLLECT POLICY.

Isabel C. Nunes has granted a special power of attorney to P. G. Leonardo to collect a beneficiary certificate from the Portuguese Lodge.

AUTHORIZED TO SELL.

C. Hubert has authorized Conrad Herman to sell property conveyed to John E. Hubert and Fred E. Hubert as trustees for certain creditors.

NOTARY'S BOND FILED.

Charles E. Page has filed a bond of \$5,000 as Notary Public.

DWELLING IS LEASED.

Mike Spies has leased a dwelling at 133 Park street, Alameda, from John Benzing for five years at \$50 a month.

JUDGMENT RECOVERED.

Howard K. James has obtained judgment in the Alameda Justice's Court against Cyrus A. Brown for \$234.70.

PROPERTY ATTACHED.

Bertha Ska has attached lot & block Q, owned by W. H. and Laura Harter, for \$299.

Women Must Sleep.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

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Growth of Oakland and Suburbs.

Residents of—	1890	1900
Oakland	42,692	56,560
Alameda	11,155	16,464
Berkeley	5,101	13,214
Fruitvale, etc.	3,108	8,168
Emeryville	223	1,016
	68,284	105,222

Population of Alameda County.

In 1890	93,864
In 1900	130,197

AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"Secret Service."
Alcazar—"Silver Mounted Harness."
Tivoli—"Orpheus."
Central—"Great Diamond Robbery."
Grand Opera House—"The Ljars."
California—"The Royal Box."
Orpheum—"Vanderville."

Picnics at Shell Mound Park.

August 18—League of Henry IV to 8 p. m.
August 25—Tyronne, Fournough and Donagel Social Club.

WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 14, 1901.

SENATOR BARD'S UNFAIR POSITION.

Senator Bard's attitude towards certain elements of the Republican party is surprising, to say the least. He has seen fit to divert politics into personalities, and that, too, under conditions that are illegal and unfair in the extreme.

When Bard's political fate hung in the balance at the memorable extra session of the Legislature, it was Colonel Burns who came to his rescue and saved him—the very man against whom he is now waging a vendetta. It is a fact that can be proved beyond all question of doubt that after the adjournment of the caucus that declared in favor of Bard, Colonel Burns was approached by certain members who had participated in the Bard meeting and was urged to make a move that would result in the undoing of the man from Hueneme. It was shown that a large number of those who had voted in caucus for Bard had done so for the reason that no other name was presented and that they were therefore practically forced into the position they had assumed. Furthermore, a list was presented to Colonel Burns of the names of those who were willing to bolt the caucus nominee provided they could be assured that someone else could be elected.

Investigation of the names thus placed in Colonel Burns' hands showed that nothing had been misrepresented, and adding to them the Burns vote that had remained intact from first to last, it was plain that the combination was enough to carry the day. Then it was that Colonel Burns took the position that secured for Bard, the United States Senatorship. He told those who urged him to thus turn the tide that, in the interests of the Republican party, he believed it was their duty to stand by the caucus decision. The factional strife that had obtained would, he believed, be ended by their all standing together, and he therefore requested both his own forces and those volunteering to defeat Bard to go into convention and vote for the man from the South.

This was done, and now in return for this good will Bard never loses an opportunity to assualt Colonel Burns and his friends. The moment that it is shown to him that an applicant for Federal appointment was or is a Burns man, he immediately arrays himself in opposition and continues that way. We fear that Senator Bard is suffering from ill-advisers, who in order to further personal gain, are willing to sacrifice party interests, for it is patent that the policy in question must mean an indefinite continuance of factional hostilities.

Chinese are flocking into the country over our boundary disputes up that way it looks as if we can't draw any kind of line in that part of the world.

ABRAHAMSON'S
FILE A PROTEST.

DO NOT LIKE THE INCREASE IN
ASSESSMENT MADE BY
CITY COUNCIL.

Give Their Reasons to the Equal-
izers for Making an
Objection.

At the meeting of the City Council last night as a Board of Equalization there were several interesting features, among them the protest of Abrahamson Brothers against the increase of their assessment on their property at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Washington streets, and the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets.

This was followed by statements by Councilmen Cuvellier and Fitzgerald to the effect that they wanted considered by the Board a number of protests which had been, for the time being, filed. Both declared that it was their purpose to vote "no" in the matter of raising all assessments, and of supporting the assessments made by the County Assessor.

In accordance with this determination, both Fitzgerald and Cuvellier voted "no" on all the propositions to raise assessments.

Late in the evening Mr. Schaffer moved that the body go into executive session for the purpose of explaining the purpose of the Board in the raising of assessments.

Cuvellier objected on the ground that if the experts would tell where property was situated he would be able to know what importance to attach to the appraisal.

WHAT HE VOTED ON.
This caused a reply from Mr. Schaffer to the effect Cuvellier did not know what he was voting on when he kept voting "no," because it was the purpose of the Council to raise not the assessments on the property but to raise the assessment of the property up to the full valuation of the mortgage thereon, throwing the increased burden upon the mortgagee instead of upon the mortgagor.

ATTENDED THE CAUCUS.
Fitzgerald and Cuvellier accordingly voted against the executive session. The other members present voted in favor of it. Those present, including Cuvellier and Fitzgerald, attended the executive session which, however, lasted only a few minutes. An adjournment was then taken till this morning at 10 o'clock.

ABRAHAMSON'S PROTEST.
The protest of Julius and Hugo Abrahamson, which was filed, is as follows: "To the Honorable, the Board of Equalization of the City of Oakland, being the Council of said city, sitting as such Board of Equalization—Gentlemen: The undersigned are taxpayers of and in the city of Oakland, being the owners of real estate situated at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Washington streets in said city, to wit: 'Lot 8 in block 175, the northern 15 feet of lot 7 in said block, and the western 20 feet of lot 9 in said block; and they are also owners of the real estate situated at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets in said city, to wit, the western 70 feet of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 of block 176, all the above-mentioned lots and blocks being the same as designated delineated and numbered upon Kellersberger's map, which map is now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda, California."

"We hereby inform and notify you that, on the evening of August 8, 1901, Julius Abrahamson, acting for the undersigned, appeared before your honorable board and the question of expert testimony concerning the value of the above described property and each parcel thereof having then and there come up, he asked that such expert testimony be taken up in his presence, whereupon it was stated in and by your honorable body that that matter could not be taken up, by reason of other business pending before the board, and of the large number of property owners then attending and waiting upon the action of the board; but that the board would take up and hear expert testimony as to the value of the above described property and parcels thereof at a later date; and that the said Julius Abrahamson would be given a reasonable and ample notice of such hearing, and the taking of such expert testimony as to said values in order to enable him to be present when such expert testimony should be given before your honorable body."

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AWAITED NOTIFICATION.
That then and there, upon faith of such information and statement, and without relying thereon, said Julius Abrahamson withdrew from said meeting of said board and awaited notification of the time of hearing such expert testimony; that no expert testimony was taken or heard by your honorable body on that date, viz, the evening of August 8, 1901.

HEARD EXPERTS.
That, notwithstanding the facts above set forth, your honorable body, on Friday, the 9th day of August, 1901, at the hour of 5 o'clock P. M., heard and received the testimony of experts as to the value of the above described property and of each parcel thereof, wholly without notice to, and in the absence of the undersigned, Julius Abrahamson, or any other person representing the undersigned; that thereby the undersigned have been denied lawful or any fair hearing as to the valuation of any of said property for assessment purposes by the city of Oakland.

FLATULENCY
belching and sourness of the stomach cause much suffering. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will prevent such troubles. It cleanses the blood of all impurities, keeps the stomach in good order and wards off attacks of dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness. Everybody needs it to prevent nervousness and insomnia and to keep the bowels regular. Be sure to try it.

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for the fiscal year 1901-1902, and the valuations placed thereon by your honorable board were so placed without having given the owners of said property a fair or any hearing before or when action was taken by your honorable body thereon.

SAID TO BE VOID.
"And the placing of said value thereon and upon each parcel thereof by your honorable body for such assessment purposes is without warrant of law and void; that the undersigned have thus been denied hearing and consideration and the opportunity thereof as to the valuation of their said property for said purposes, and all the valuations of said property and of the several parcels thereof placed thereon by your honorable body are each and all arbitrary, excessive, and adversely discriminating against the undersigned and void. That the undersigned hereby protest against each and every valuation placed upon said property and each parcel thereof by your honorable body, and hereby give notice that they will oppose and resist any assessment or tax founded upon any of such valuations; that said several valuations, each and all, are above the actual values of the several pieces of property upon which they have been placed by your honorable body and are higher than the values placed by your honorable body upon each and every parcel of equal value and similarly situated, thus discriminating against, and, if enforceable, working a great damage to the undersigned."

VALUATIONS.
"The valuations above referred to and protested against are as follows—in said block 175: Upon said lot 7, \$11,250; upon said western 20 feet of said lot 9, \$12,000; and in said block 176, upon said western 70 feet of said lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, \$25,150—all of the excess of which valuations, over and above the valuations thereof respectively as placed upon the above assessment book or rolls as the same came into your hands, is arbitrary, excessive, illegal, discriminating against the undersigned and void; that by reason of the premises the increasing of the valuation upon each of said parcels of land, over and above the several valuations thereof as the same appeared upon the assessment book or rolls when they came into your hands, is illegal, arbitrary, excessive, so discriminating and wholly void, and that the undersigned are willing to and do consent to be assessed and taxed upon all the several valuations thereof appearing upon said assessment books and rolls when the same came into your hands."

"Dated, Oakland, August 13, 1901.
"JULIUS ABRAHAMSON,
"HUGO ABRAHAMSON,
"Protestants."

CUVELLIER'S POSITION.
"As soon as the Abrahamson protest had been read, Mr. Cuvellier said he did not know whether he was in order or not. He did not know how the proceedings had been conducted since the meeting of the Board. But, if he was in order, he would move that the protests which had been ordered filed during the evening be reconsidered and taken up for immediate consideration, in order that they might be inquired into at once, so that the Council might know how to proceed in the premises."

SCHAFER—The Board of Equalization is not acting according to its own judgment, but according to the advice of the City Attorney.

CUVELLIER—I desire to take a stand as opposed, in every manner, to the raising of the assessment of the Board of Equalization. I do not know that I am, in order, and I do not know that I am, in order, that we take up protests one by one, because I want to take the stand in favor of the assessment made by the County Assessor. I make a motion to that effect. I don't know that it will be seconded.

FITZGERALD—Those are exactly my views.

NOT TAKEN UP.
A vote was taken on Cuvellier's motion and the measure was lost, all the members present, save Cuvellier and Fitzgerald, voting in the negative, the absentees being Ryck and Wallace.

Then followed the reading of a number of protests of property owners against the raising of assessments, and the testimony of others with a similar purpose in view.

When an attempt was made by the Council to raise an assessment Cuvellier and Fitzgerald voted "no."

ASSESSING MORTGAGES.
When the night was far advanced, Mr. Schaffer, annoyed by the negative answers of the Councilmen in question, proposed to the Board of Equalization go into executive session for the purpose of enabling the real estate experts to give some information as regards the value of realty and the principle involved in the raising of assessments. All along, the Council, in increasing assessments, had simply raised the assessment to the sum of the mortgage.

When the idea of an executive session was suggested, Mr. Cuvellier said that that was not necessary. If the expert would simply tell them where the property was located with respect to streets instead of by lots and blocks, they would be able to form an opinion of the value of the property.

SCHAFER—"That shows how you have been voting wrong all night. That is why I proposed the executive session so that you might understand what is the principle by which the Council is governed."

Mr. Cuvellier said he did not think he was wrong.

SCHAFER—"You have shown it by your voting 'no' on every proposition which has been acted upon tonight."

Mr. Cuvellier said that he was desirous of standing by the valuation placed by the County Assessor.

Mr. Schaffer said that it was the intention simply to increase the assessment up to the amount of the mortgage hanging over the property.

Mr. Don said he had voted without that understanding of the method on Monday and preceding evenings, but he was glad to see that the Board of Equalization was now taking the matter seriously because he had voted with those who were among the majority.

IN CAUCUS.
Mr. Schaffer's motion for an executive session prevailed, all present voting in favor of it save Cuvellier and Fitzgerald. These two Councilmen, however, attended the executive session, which continued only five minutes, when the Councilmen re-assembled.

Don—I move we adjourn until Wednesday morning, as there is some question as to how to assess mortgages.

It was ascertained that this reference to a certain lack of information was intended for Cuvellier and Fitzgerald, members of the Board said, could not be made to see the principle involved.

SCHAFER—I will not oppose the adjournment, but I will not admit that this Council does not know how to proceed to assess mortgages. This is why Fitzgerald does not understand why he is voting as he does.

FITZGERALD said he was willing to stand by the assessment made by the County Assessor unless a mistake had been made by that officer.

DR. PIERCE'S
FAVORITE
PRESCRIPTION
MAKES WEAK WOMEN
STRONG, SICK WOMEN
WELL.

Mrs. M. F. Long, of Le Loup, Franklin Co., Kans., writes: "Words cannot express how grateful I am for your kind advice and good medicines. I have been in poor health more or less all my life. In the past nine years grew worse, and two years ago I was so poorly could hardly drag around. I consulted a specialist, and he said I had ulceration and that an operation would have to be performed. This did not seem necessary to me, so time went by, and at last I wrote to Dr. Pierce asking advice. I soon got a helpful answer advising me to try his medicines, the 'Favorite Prescription,' 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and also his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I began taking 'Favorite Prescription' and the other medicines as advised. When commencing I weighed 119½ pounds, and after taking one bottle of each I felt like a new woman. In one month I gained 8 pounds. After taking two bottles of each of the medicines, I began to look like a woman and not like a skeleton, and that weary tired feeling all left me."

A FREE CONSULTATION
BY LETTER WITH
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IS OFFERED TO EVERY SICK
WOMAN, ADDRESS DR. PIERCE
BUFFALO, N. Y.

BUILDING TRADES
TAKE UP STRIKE.

Painters Will Now be Given the
Assistance of the Local
Council.

The Building Trades Council has taken the painters' strike into its own hands and will force it to an issue.

This action was decided upon last night at a meeting of the Council. The strike has changed but little in character since it was declared. The employers claim they can obtain all the help they require in their shops. The strikers deny this statement. Now that the Council has taken up the matter the strike promises to be an interesting one.

PRESIDENT HAYS
TELLS OF FERRY BARS.

With regard to the order for closing the bars on ferry boats President Hays said that a few days before it was to go into effect he received a telegram from some of the wholesale liquor men of San Francisco asking him to postpone enforcement of the rule until they could confer with him.

"I considered that a reasonable request," said Mr. Hays, "and the order was suspended for a month to give me time to return. I presume we shall have a conference on the subject at an early date. The maintenance of saloons on ferry boats is something new to me. It does not exist in any other part of the country so far as I know. That by itself is however no objection to the bars out here. The company desires to be fair in this matter and will not do anything unjust to the liquor men or any other class of merchants. Further than this I can say nothing more at this time."

POLICE COURT.

Police Court, Aug. 14.—John Harrington, drunk, \$2 or 1 day; C. F. Reynolds, drunk, \$6 or 3 days; John Smith, Wm. Howard, Edward Toney, J. P. Burney, violating bicycle ordinance, \$2 or 1 day; John B. McCoy, forgery, confined to August 19 to be sent to J. J. Arena, disturbing the peace, dismissed; A. L. C. Patterson, cruelty to animals, on trial.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, aged 72 years, died yesterday morning at her residence, 397 West street. The deceased had been a resident of Oakland for twenty-one years. The funeral will be held Thursday. The interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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The Rapid Safety Filter.
Indorsed by the Board of Health of New York city. Leased only; \$1.50 per month and upwards. F. M. Owen, resident manager, 1357 Broadway. Phone Cedar 412.

Cutter's Place
Is cool, restful and a rendezvous for old friends and good liquors. 472 Ninth st.

Harsh purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills. If you will try them, they will certainly please you.

Wanted, Cash Buyers
For household goods. We have, and we are positive of it, the best bargains to be had in first-class second-hand furniture. Corner store, 405 Eleventh street. H. Schellhaus.

Harvest
Sale

Well, well, well, what a time we did have last Monday!
We never had such a crowd before. Why, we couldn't wait on everybody and lots of folks had to be their own salesmen.
We ask your pardon for not doing better. We didn't expect to be swamped.
But now we're ready in earnest. Have more help and have things better arranged for the crowd.
Of course we have plenty of everything left. We could have a dozen days like that of Monday and still have plenty of goods. So don't keep away thinking that the best is sold.
Come in the mornings if you can and bring your friends and the children with you.
Everybody is welcome and nobody is asked to buy.

Every Statement herein made is true in its fullest literal sense.

- 12½ per cent off marked prices on all embroideries.
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- 25 per cent off marked prices on ladies' neckwear.
- 20 per cent off marked prices on all leather goods, purses, etc.
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- 12½ per cent off marked prices on handkerchiefs.
- 12½ per cent off marked prices on dress linings.
- 15 per cent off marked prices on lace curtains, portieres, tapestry covers, etc.
- 12½ per cent off marked prices on draperies, silkaines, burlaps, etc.
- 12½ per cent off marked prices on blankets, comforters, spreads, pillows, etc.
- 10 per cent off marked prices on kid gloves, with the exception of our Best Dollar Glove on Earth, which is always 84c pair.
- 12½ per cent off marked prices on feather boas.
- 50 per cent off all millinery, both trimmed and untrimmed hats, ornaments, etc.
- 33½ per cent off marked prices on all wool and eiderdown wrappers.
- 12½ per cent off marked prices on all ladies' muslin underwear.
- 20 per cent off marked prices on all children's and infants' wear.
- 20 per cent off marked prices on corsets—including the famous P. N. Corset.
- 12½ per cent off marked prices on all table linens, towels, flannels, plain and embroidered, Nainsook and wash goods.
- 12½ per cent off marked prices on all veillings.
- 10 per cent discount off marked prices on all Battenburg, Arabian, Duchess Point Lace, Honiton braids, threads, rings, etc.
- 25 per cent discount off marked prices on all stamped linens, cushion tops, Irish Point and Battenburg pieces, excepting Gibson's pillows.
- 10 per cent off marked prices on all hosiery and ladies' underwear not mentioned in this ad.

We have not enough space to talk about our Silks. Suffice it to say that special inducements to buy will be offered.

- Three Great Specials
- LADIES' JERSEY RIBBED COTTON DRAWERS—in small sizes, which sold at 35c—on the tables, beginning To-morrow for the harvest sale.....10c pr.
- CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOSIERY—A fine, firm, durable fast black stocking—the famous Hercules brand, which always sold for 16 2-3 a pair, will be placed on sale for the harvest To-morrow at11c pr.
- LADIES' HOSIERY—One of our most popular 16 2-3c stockings for ladies will be specially priced for To-morrow's sale and placed on the tables for the harvest sale at11c pr.

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The Santa Fe Overland trains carry new and attractive Tourist Sleeping cars to Kansas City and Chicago.
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the selling price of these skirts has been placed without regard for cost.

pure linen—four folds and side pleats—reduced from.....\$4.50 to **\$2.00**
striped all linen—tailor-made—reduced from.....\$3.50 to **\$1.50**

German linen—reduced from.....\$3.00 to **\$1.50**
blue polka dot duck—reduced from.....\$2.75 to **\$1.10**

Khaki, light blue galatea, blue denim, plain blue duck and polka dot blue duck, reduced from.....\$1.75 to **95 cents**
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because it is purely a house gown, a percale wrapper may be worn with equal comfort in winter and summer. The present prices will add to your comfort also.

\$5.00 wrappers—now **\$3.00**
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figured poplins—small Jaquard figures on plain ground—a large stock has induced us to reduce them from.....\$1.25, \$1.50 to **75 cents**

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lawns and dimities, in lace effects—suitable for white waists or dresses—reduced from.....25 cents to **15 cents**

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36 inch percales—the best manufactured—guaranteed as to color—reduced from.....12½ and 15 cents to **10 cents**

Japanese Crepes

the kind you pay 25 cents for elsewhere.....12½ cents

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PRESIDENT HAYS MAY RESIGN.

RUMOR THAT HE WILL BE SUCCEDED BY H. E. HUNTINGTON.

Gossip About Changes in the Southern Pacific Company.

President C. M. Hays of the S. P. R. Co., after an absence in the East of several weeks, has returned to San Francisco and, of course, has caused a revival of the rumors which preceded him from New York to the effect that he has tired of his position as president of the big railroad company and proposes to abandon the office. One feature of the Eastern rumor is that his resignation has already been handed in to H. E. Huntington, who has secured control of the road, and another is that, if it has not already been tendered, the resignation will soon be placed in the hands of the magnate of the corporation.

These rumors are accompanied by another which, in effect, is that Hays will be succeeded as president of the company by H. E. Huntington, nephew of the late Collis P. Huntington, and who, until a short time after his uncle's death, was first vice-president of the company.

HAYS RETICENT.

As soon as Mr. Hays reached San Francisco last night he was spoken to by a reporter and asked:

"Have you read the stories about your intended resignation?"

"I have," replied Mr. Hays.

"Do you intend to resign?"

"That is a personal question," he said. "I make it a rule never to talk for publication about personal matters."

When such questions are asked I make it a rule neither to confirm nor to deny anything. In the long run I find this course most satisfactory."

This statement in no way proves that the rumor of resignation is true, well grounded because Mr. Hays has, since his arrival on the Coast, made it a point to say nothing regarding himself in connection with the railroad.

If the story of Mr. Hays' retirement is true, it is based upon the fact that he has been subjected to untold annoyances since he became connected with the Southern Pacific. He found it necessary to abrogate customs and practices which had characterized preceding administrations for years. In furtherance of this policy Mr. Hays was obliged to dispense with the services of leading officials who had long been in the employ of the company and who enjoyed the confidence of the patrons and the esteem of the employees of the road.

There was still another source of annoyance and that was the passing of the road from the control of Stevens into the control of Harriman. Stevens had decided that none of the old-time customs and alleged abuses of the management should be continued, and chose Hays to put that idea into practice, even as against H. E. Huntington, who aspired to, and whom his uncle hoped to have become, president of the company when he (the uncle) should pass away.

CHANGE OF CONTROL.

The control of the road by Harriman, it is believed, was made possible by H. E. Huntington, in which event, he may reasonably be expected to be seeking for the position of president, which, under Collis P. Huntington's management was almost within his grasp.

Harriman's accession to control was signified by several significant things which caused that magnate to open his eyes. The coast line had practically been rebuilt through a long district because of bad work, yet, it had been allowed to be opened by Mr. Hays. Then, in Nevada, there was an increase of \$50,000 in the assessment. Heavy expenditures were decided upon in various places. This did not tend to assure Harriman. Later Stubbs was appointed traffic manager of the Harriman lines, having been taken from San Francisco for the purpose, where Mr. Hays himself is considered an expert in that line of work.

BURT COMES FORWARD.

Still later, in the matter of whatever reconstruction of the road was required, Harriman decided that it should be done by President Burt of the Union Pacific. In this way, Mr. Hays was shown of power which he desired to exercise, thus dwarfing him officially, although it is understood that he was allowed his promised salary of \$55,000 per year.

It is understood that if H. E. Huntington succeeds to Hays' position, the old officers who have lost their places will be reinstated.

President Hays, on his trip from the East, came in an ordinary day car. In San Francisco he took a street car to Third and Townsend streets, where a special car and engine were waiting for him and took him to the Hotel Monro Park, where his home is located.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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PROTESTS FILED BY TAXPAYERS.

DO NOT LIKE THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN THEIR ASSESSMENTS.

City Equalizers Hear Testimony and Make Adjustment of Figures.

At the meeting of the Council as a Board of Equalization last night, quite an amount of business was transacted. There were present Messrs. Bishop, Bon, Foy, Courtney, Cuvellier, Dornin, Fitzgerald, Wilson, Schaffer.

PROTESTS.

Protests were read and disposed of as follows:

Jacob Woerner having lot of 25 feet on San Pablo avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth street, assessed at \$3,000 protested against a raise in the assessment, claiming the rental of the property did not justify a raise.

The case was continued until this morning at 10 o'clock.

George Hallahan having a lot on corner of Twelfth and Alce streets asked to have the assessment of \$2,350 stand.

The request was granted.

J. A. Nash having three lots on Eleventh street between Washington and Clay streets asked to have the assessment of \$7,675 stand.

He claimed that the Board was attempting to raise his assessment \$8,000 but, on examination of the map showed that the raise had only been \$2,000. The assessment with the increase of \$2,000 was ordered to stand.

Charles Camden protested against the raising of the assessment of his property in Town Hall tract, because the net income was so small that, to raise it would be unjust. The valuation had been the same for about 25 years. He made the same request with regard to the property on the northeast corner of San Pablo avenue and Sixteenth street. Filed.

S. H. Palmer protested against any raise on the assessment of the property situated on the southeast corner of San Pablo avenue and Sixteenth streets on the ground that the raise would be illegal. Filed.

A. N. Wach's protest covered the assessment on property on the north side of Thirteenth street, namely lots 23, 24, and 25 Block 189. Filed.

OWNERSHIP IN DISPUTE.

F. W. Dilger asked for the reduction of the assessment on an individual half interest in a piece of land and what south of the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad at the intersection with Eighteenth avenue for a distance of about 400 feet to Oakland Harbor and thence to Nineteenth street cornering Broadway.

He said the value was only \$1,500, whereas the assessment was \$2,000.

Referring to this, City Assessor Breck said that a point to be assessed property which, it was claimed, belonged to the State. It had, however, been the practice of the City Assessor's office for several years past to assess property of that kind so long as it was claimed by people who collected it on the street.

A motion to grant the request was adopted, all the members present, save Courtney and Schaffer voting in the affirmative.

On request of the same kind affecting the same property was read, Chairman Schaffer—No testimony has been taken in regard to the value of these pieces of property and I would suggest that the matter be left over till tomorrow.

The matter was then continued.

WITNER PROPERTY.

W. G. Witner appeared for lots 12, 13 and 14 in Block 36 property at Ninth and Broadway which was assessed at \$12,000. He said the property was assessed for \$193.93 per front foot.

Expert Gray said he appraised the property at \$200 per front foot, at a cash valuation.

Schaffer—You have taken into consideration that this property at a forced sale, would bring \$200 a foot?

Witner—Which do you consider the more valuable the corner lot on Ninth and Washington or the corner lot at Ninth and Broadway? Is not Washington street more valuable than Broadway?

Gray—No, not at that point. I should say both lots were a stand off with a preference for Broadway. There would be perhaps a difference of \$100 in favor of Broadway.

Witner said that all that he asked was that the property be treated fairly. He requested that the assessment be allowed to stand as it was.

Mr. Schaffer asked for the reading of the resolution raising the assessment to \$1,000. The resolution was read and was adopted. Messrs. Bishop, Bon, Foy, Courtney, Dornin, Wilson, Schaffer and Fitzgerald in the affirmative. Messrs. Cuvellier and Fitzgerald in the negative, Ruth and Wallace being absent.

BUSHELL PROPERTY.

E. A. Bushell said his property was assessed for all it was worth. For several years the houses had been renting for half their former rental. For large part of the time the houses were vacant. The property was located at the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Telegraph avenue. The present assessment was \$21,000.

Expert Gray said that the corner lot there was worth \$225 per front foot.

Mr. Bon moved that the assessment stand.

Mr. Fitzgerald seconded the motion. Mr. Wilson moved to amend by making the assessment \$20,025 on the reality, the original assessment of which was \$18,000.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Courtney.

The amendment prevailed, with the following vote:

Ayes—Bishop, Boyer, Courtney, Dornin, Wilson, Schaffer—6.

Nays—Bon, Cuvellier, Fitzgerald—3. Absent—Ruth and Wallace.

MOPITT REALTY.

James Moffitt said there had not been for years a sale on the block at the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Broadway which would enable a man to form an accurate idea of the value of a front foot of his property in that vicinity, in which he was jointly in-

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The matter was taken under advisement until this morning.

LEWIS RETICENT.

C. R. Lewis appeared in behalf of his four lots near Fifteenth and Clay streets. The income of these, he said, was practically nothing. There were four houses on them which were of little value. The lots were assessed for \$6,000. They were not now in the trend of improvements. Of course improvements might go in their direction and then the property would be more valuable.

Courtney—How long since you bought the lots?

Lewis—About a year ago or more.

Mr. Wilson said the property was in the neighborhood of valuable property. It seemed to him to be valuable.

Mr. Lewis said that property was valuable only when it had an income.

Courtney—If it is a fair question, will you tell how much you paid for the lots?

Lewis—I guess it does not make any difference how much I paid for them.

Courtney—I move the assessment stand.

The motion prevailed, Messrs. Fitzgerald and Cuvellier voting no.

ASSESSMENTS RAISED.

Resolutions were adopted raising assessments as follows:

Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, Block 12, Hugh Jones, from \$425 to \$1,125.

Lot 9, Block 14, A. Borman, from \$175 to \$400.

Improvements on lot 13, Block 2, from \$1,552 to \$2,456, and lot 23, from \$2,800 to \$3,700.

Lena Christensen, portion of lots 17 and 18 in block 25, from \$2,200 to \$2,975.

LAID OVER.

The following property owners had the matter of raising their assessments continued until this morning at 10 o'clock:

E. W. Playter, Emily S. Pardee, Frank G. Drum, Geo. C. Pardee, S. H. Palmer, Nellie S. Edwards, J. Fabor, A. S. Macdonald, G. M. J. Scott, Mrs. Henrietta E. and Sylvester Clark, James Presbo, Claire B. Tucklen, Thomas E. Hanson, M. M. Dunn, Chas. Camden, Charles Jurgens, P. Harding, Margaret Hunt, Rent Estate Combine, John R. Spring, Bacon Land and Loan Company, Arthur E. and Amelia B. Stevens.

Resolutions were adopted notifying street railway men to appear to show cause why their property should not have its assessment raised.

Wilson—If there is anything on earth we want to get at it is the Railroad Company.

Schaffer—I move that the matter be taken up at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Adjourned till today.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of A. A. Henry of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he wrote: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured. A full proof is my matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only sold by Osmond Brand, druggists, corner Seventh and Broadway."

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, August 12th, 1901.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting

were read and approved without alteration.

APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF.

Applications for relief were received as follows:

From Mrs. T. H. Greenleaf, age 38, corner of East Thirty-third and Fourteenth avenue, and referred to Supervisor Rowe.

From Mathew Moriarty, age 70, of Niles, and referred to Supervisor Horner.

APPLICATIONS FOR FREE LICENSE.

Ira W. Wheeler and John Lingle, old soldiers, made application for free pedler's license for one year.

Supervisor Rowe moved that the applications be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Horner and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSES.

Andrew Johnson of Russell Station; S. Hansen of Centerville, and John Dugan of Newark made application for permits for licenses for the sale of liquor.

The applications being correct in form and the bonds accompanying the same in the required amount, the bonds, on motion duly made and seconded, were ordered approved and the applications referred to the Board of Finance and License Committee, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING, FINANCE AND LICENSE COMMITTEE.

The Auditing, Finance and License Committee, to whom had been referred the application for permits of Hermann Goehlich and Joseph Bernard, presented their reports recommending that the requests be granted.

Thereupon appropriate resolutions were introduced and adopted granting to Joseph Bernard permits for licenses for the sale of liquors, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Horner, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The reports of J. J. Santos, Road Foreman of Centerville Road District, and of John Dugan, Road Foreman of Newark Road District, from July 1st to July 31st, 1901, were received and having been approved by Supervisor C. F. Horner, were ordered filed.

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION.

SENSATIONAL DOCUMENT.

MANILA, Aug. 14.—A pamphlet was published broadcast yesterday containing an attack on the United States Philippine Commission, signed by the Centro-Catholico. All the members of that body indignantly deny having any connection with the publication. The leaders say nobody was more disgusted at such a publication than themselves. They believe the pamphlet was issued by a local paper in an endeavor to create a sensation, as the paper was published simultaneously with the issue of the pamphlet. The latter was nominally in favor of the church calling on the people to rise in their might against Judge Taft, the Civil Governor, and "the rest of the rickety braveries running the Government of the United States," and saying: "They have declared war against us."

WILL SETTLE THE SUTRO CONTEST OUT OF COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—The trial of the contest of Mrs. Clara Kluge Sutro against the will of the late Adolph Sutro was set for this morning before Judge Coffey but it was continued to tomorrow with the understanding that the contest is to be settled out of the court, by the payment to Mrs. Sutro of a sum sufficient to satisfy her claim to a portion of the rich estate.

HOSPITAL CASES.

J. James, a machinist residing at 519 Hobart street, was treated at the Receiving Hospital this morning for a cut finger.

John Howard K. James was treated yesterday afternoon for a minor injury resulting from a fall from a street car in front of the Court House.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Lewis Martin Ross, Occidental, 18 Elizabeth Annie Hamilton, Oakland, 32 Edwin Forest Ackerman, Oakland, over 21 Alice Lillian Brown, Oakland, over 21 Ferdinand Levin von Linderman, San Francisco, 32 Sarah Beal, San Francisco, 32

DIED IN BERKELEY.

Mrs. Hattie Belle Cooper, aged 40, a native of Kansas, died at her home in Berkeley yesterday. She leaves two daughters, Lelia and Eva Cooper, and a husband to mourn her loss. The date of the funeral has not yet been announced.

MCCOY'S CASE IN COURT.

J. B. McCoy was arrested in Sacramento last week on the complaint of Mrs. J. Scott, 1291 Aliso street, charged with forgery. He was released on \$1,000 bonds. His case was continued to August 16.

SCANLAN WILL APPEAL.

Policeman Jack Scanlan who has been denied reinstatement as Sergeant on the force announced this afternoon that he will appeal his case to the courts.

MORRISON'S CASE.

The case of Policeman John Morrison charged with drunkenness was reopened this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to take evidence.

DR. WOOLSEY IS ILL.

Dr. E. H. Woolsey is slightly indisposed and will not be about for a few days.

HIGH SCHOOL WORK DELAYED BY STRIKE

BERKELEY, Aug. 14.—Despite the fact that the Board of Education postponed the opening of the High School three weeks later than usual, the members of that body said that it will be impossible to start instruction in the new building next Monday as was scheduled. The new structure is far from being completed and it will take at least two months more to completely finish the school.

CONTRACTOR GREIG SAYS THAT THE STRIKE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS.

The classes will be organized in the Commercial School on Center street next week. The senior class will meet Monday morning, the middle class Monday afternoon, the junior class Tuesday morning and the fifth grade or sub-junior class Tuesday afternoon.

BERKELEY LETTER CARRIER WAS BADLY INJURED

BERKELEY, Aug. 14.—It has been ascertained that Robert Welch, the letter carrier who collided with a telephone pole while riding his wheel, sustained a severe concussion of the brain. He is now in a precarious condition at his home on Vine and Walnut streets.

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ALAMEDA MAN IS ROBBED.

Knocked Down by Footpads While Walking Along Mission Street.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 14.—Frank Navis, a well known mining engineer of 339 Park street, Alameda, was held up and robbed last night at the corner of First and Mission streets in San Francisco.

While walking along Mission street Navis was suddenly struck from behind and knocked down. Two men then jumped on him and proceeded to rifle his pockets.

He was relieved of \$50 in cash, a silver watch and a draft for \$300.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT

Catherine N. McDermott has been granted an allowance of \$74 a month from the estates of her wards for their support. The wards are Lillian E. Edward N., Benjamin H., William J., Frederick J., Catherine M. and John W. Vuelzer. Mrs. McDermott has been guardian of the children since 1899. Hereafter she has been allowed \$47 a month for their support.

J. B. Lanktree, John Barnett and W. H. Noy have been appointed to appraise the estate of F. J. A. Gansberg, deceased.

An answer has been filed to the cross-complaint in the lien suit of the Humboldt Lumber Company against Henry M. Verxa and others. A general denial is made.

H. B. Rand has filed his appointment as a Deputy Sheriff.

THEY ARE AGAINST THE UNION JACK

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Aug. 14.—The discontent here, arising from the language question and other grievances, is growing more acute. Sunday the Union Jack was torn to pieces in the streets by a large body of demonstrators. This was followed by the disfigurement of Queen Victoria's jubilee statue last night. The marble was deluged with damaging acids. The perpetrators of the outrages have not been discovered.

HE STRUCK A WOMAN.

On Sunday evening last the Cafe Bohemia produced another fight between a man and woman, resulting in the story being told in the Police Court this morning.

Charles Eggert was convicted of having committed battery on the person of Mrs. Anna Fisher. Eggert, his wife, and Mrs. Fisher had been drinking in the cafe during the evening. Eggert suggested going home and the two left the place. When they reached the sidewalk Mrs. Fisher desired to go back into the saloon. Eggert would not acquiesce in her wish. After an altercation, lasting several minutes, Mrs. Fisher announced her intention of returning to the saloon whether she was accompanied or not. Eggert forcibly prevented her and according to the testimony of three eye witnesses, Officers Turner, Fleming and Arnest, Eggert struck her in the face.

Eggert will come up for sentence tomorrow morning in the Police Court.

DIVORCE CASES IN COURT.

The courts are being kept busy with divorce cases at present.

Mrs. Sarah E. S. Smith, who is suing Wilson M. Smith for a divorce on the ground of desertion, has filed notice that on August 23d she will make a motion for \$100 alimony, \$500 counsel fees and \$150 costs.

A public order of summons has been ordered in the case of Minnie Wise against Levy W. Wise. The defendant resides at Fort Snelling, Minn.

The following cases have been referred to the Court Commissioner to take testimony: the defendant having defaulted: Frances Wyber against Albert C. Wyber, George W. Travis against Jessie Travis, Jennie Bambridge against Frank G. Bambridge, and George Flege against Minnie Flege.

POLICE BOARD MEETS.

At the meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners this afternoon J. H. C. Alexander made serious charges against Officer Sill, who arrested him on March 3 of this year. He says that Sill handled him roughly in arresting him, kicked him in the face after he had put him into a cell, which so injured him that he (Alexander) has not been able to do any work since. Filed.

The request of Police Officer Scanlan to be reinstated as a Sergeant of Police was denied.

Bert Swan resigned as an extraman of Engine Company No. 3.

The application of George Wagner to be appointed to fill Swan's place was filed.

CHANGE IN A NEWSPAPER

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Owing to increasing Eastern interests, which demand his entire attention, W. A. Kellogg, for the past year and a half general manager of the Los Angeles Evening Express, has retired and Samuel T. Clover, late editor of the Chicago Post, has been elected director and general manager to succeed him.

NOTED PEOPLE DEAD.

NAPLES, Aug. 14.—Dominico Morelli, the painter, is dead.

GLASGOW, Aug. 14.—Sir Wm. Laird, the iron master, is dead. He was born in 1830.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—Mrs. F. A. Bridgman, wife of the American artist, is dead.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

Thomas Baylen, charged with burglary, pleaded not guilty this morning and his case set for trial on August 27th.

WILL GO TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Joseph Bitterly, a boy charged with larceny, pleaded guilty this morning. He will be sent to the Reform School.

HAS GONE ON BOARD.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 14.—The Oceanic S. S. Company's steamer Ventura sailed from here for San Francisco, having on board \$500,000 in gold.

FIRE IN A LIVERMORE HOME

LIVERMORE, Aug. 14.—A fire yesterday morning about 9 o'clock in the residence of Leopold Jaccard on Railroad avenue caused damage to the building and contents of nearly \$1,000.

The property was fully insured in the Western Insurance Company of Canada and the Traders of Chicago.

A defective chimney caused the fire.

LIVERMORE MULES TO GO TO SOUTH AFRICA

LIVERMORE, Aug. 14.—A carload of mules supposed to be for the British government to be used in South Africa were shipped from here yesterday.

CATTLE AND HOGS ARE SHIPPED FROM LIVERMORE

LIVERMORE, Aug. 14.—Several carloads of cattle and hogs were shipped to the city and Oakland last Saturday.

WIDOW OF CRISPI RECEIVES A TELEGRAM.

Count Von Buelow Deplors the Death of the Italian Statesman.

NAPLES, Aug. 14.—The widow of Signor Crispi has received a telegram from Count von Buelow, the Imperial German Chancellor, in which he says: "Germany deeply shares Italy's sorrow and will preserve faithfully the memory of the eminent statesman and self-sacrificing patriot. The friendship which Francesco Crispi always showed for myself is counted by me among my most treasured memories."

NO CHANGE IN TEAMSTERS' STRIKE.

The teamsters' strike remains in the same condition that has characterized it during the past three weeks. Walking Delegate Johansen is advising the union on the progress and development of strike conditions in the city and beyond this there is but little of local interest. Work on the front is still suffering and the only business being done is the unloading of the Highland Light at the Howard Coal Company's wharf.

SECRET SERVICE AT THE DEWEY THEATER.

Landers Stevens and his popular company continue to be the attraction at the Dewey Theater. "Secret Service" has made the hit of the season. Every evening the house is packed to the doors. The play will be continued all the week.

JOHN F. BOYD FOUND DEAD AT SAN RAFAEL

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Aug. 14.—This community was shocked this morning upon hearing of the untimely death of John Boyd, the oldest son of John F. Boyd, the capitalist of this city. The young man was found dead in his room, death being caused by asphyxiation. The room was filled with gas. Death was due to accident. The victim was 17 years old.

DID NOT STEAL BOOKS.

Librarian Greene states that the recent announcement of many books being stolen from the Public Library carries a wrong impression. The books were not stolen with criminal intent to plunder the library, but have been taken and not returned principally through the patron's carelessness.

KILLED ON BRIDGE.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 14.—At the San Joaquin bridge, twelve miles south of Stockton, an unknown man was run over and killed this morning by a Southern Pacific train number 122. He was walking along the track at the time. This is the third man killed by railroad trains in this vicinity in three days. The two others were D. Smith and Conductor Atkins.

HONORS FOR A COUNT.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—The Lokat-Anzeiger says the Car has conferred on Field Marshal Count von Waldersee the Andreas Order with diamonds and swords, being the highest Russian decoration and only the third time the order ever has been conferred with awards. The incident is regarded as emphasizing the excellent official relations between Germany and Russia.

PRETORIUS IS DEAD.

JAGERSFONTEIN, Orange River Colony, Tuesday, Aug. 13.—Commander Pretorius, who was recently shot through the eyes, is dead.

EASTERN WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Temperatures at 7 A. M.: New York, 70; Boston, 66; Philadelphia, 70; Washington, 72; Chicago, 74; Minneapolis, 66; Cincinnati, 72; St. Louis, 74.

FIRE AT FOLSOM.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 14.—A fire in the Chinese quarters at Folsom yesterday destroyed five or six buildings. The loss will be small.

PURCHASE OF SYNDICATE.

The Union Savings Bank has conveyed to George Sterling of the Realty Syndicate twenty-three lots in plot 13, Piedmont Tract, for \$2,000. The lots have been mortgaged back again to two banks for \$1,000.

WOMAN TO BE A CITIZEN.

Mary Selina Davis, a native of Great Britain, who has resided here for fourteen years, has signified her intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

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SCANDAL AT SAN LEANDRO.

Trouble at the Gomes Home Results in a Divorce Case.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 14.—As a result of the Gomes trouble which occurred last week, John A. Borge, a brother of Mrs. Gomes, has secured a divorce from his wife. Mrs. Borge was visiting at the Gomes home when the difficulty arose.

In an interview with Mrs. Gomes, she stated that she had not come to her home the eventful evening with the intentions of watching her husband, as she had no suspicions of what was going on, and had only intended surprising them.

As it was, she was so greatly surprised that she was taken to her bed at once and has not been able to get up since.

At the time of the affair Mrs. Gomes was returning from the Alameda Sanatorium, where she had undergone an operation. Thinking she was well enough to leave, she planned to surprise her family by coming home without informing them of her intentions.

Mrs. Gomes has a host of friends who are shocked at the way in which she has been treated. In all probability a divorce will result, but nothing will be done until the lady has recovered from nervous prostration.

Gomes is a prominent business man of this place. He conducts a grocery store next to the postoffice.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Engagement of Miss Meade and Russell Stedman Announced.

One of the most interesting engagements of the season is that of Miss Stella Virginia Meade and Russell R. Stedman. The announcement of the engagement was made last evening.

Miss Meade is the charming and accomplished daughter of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. J. O. Meade of Fresno. She is very popular in the latter town and has a host of friends there. She is residing temporarily in Oakland because of her mother's delicate health, the latter finding that this climate agrees with her. Miss Meade was educated in a fashionable private school in Fresno.

Mr. Stedman is one of the most popular young newspaper men in Oakland. For a number of years he has been connected with the business department of the Enquirer. He is a member of the Oakland Lodge of Elks, the Nile Club, Athens Parlor, N. S. G. W., and the San Francisco Press Club. Mrs. Stedman has a host of friends here and is exceedingly popular in both business and social circles.

The wedding will take place this fall at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jack Bittell, in San Francisco.

Mrs. F. Larrabee is visiting Mrs. P. A. Mills at Nevada City.

Mrs. Mary E. Collins and daughter, Miss Annette V. Collins, are at Ivy Lodge, Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Anna M. Sawyer of Worcester, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barker at 1112 Castro street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tichner of 252 Eighth street, Oakland, were compelled to shorten their vacation at Mill Valley on account of Mrs. Tichner's fall from a hammock.

Rev. Paul M. Spencer entertained about thirty-five or forty boys last evening at his home on Clay street. All members of his Sunday School class. Mr. Spencer leaves this evening for a prolonged absence in the East and took this means of saying farewell to his boys and of seeing them all together once more before his departure. Mr. Spencer's class has been noted as being the largest Sunday School class of boys in Oakland, and he is justly very proud of them, while they in turn are emphatic in their expressions of regret at losing so popular a teacher.

Pink sweet peas and gladioli adorned the rooms very prettily, and toward the close of the evening refreshments were served. Music and recitations were contributed toward the evening's amusement by the boys, among them being Lowell Redfield and Jack Frost, who sang, and Edgar Thompson, who gave a clever recitation. Dr. Dille was present and made an entertaining little speech. Mr. Spencer also spoke a few words of farewell.

The ladies who assisted Mr. Spencer in entertaining his young guests were Mrs. John Fearn, Miss Ella Fearn, Mrs. M. E. Frost and Miss Fern Frost. Mr. Spencer leaves at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening for Madison, N. J., where for the next three years he will attend the Drew Theological Seminary.

Miss Mary Ferrell of Ohio, a college friend of Miss Ethel Moore, is visiting that young lady at her residence on Sixth avenue, and was the guest of honor at an informal "at home" last evening.

Miss Nellie Williams has just returned from a pleasant sojourn in Vacaville.

The wedding of Miss Ethel G. Yates and Richard Bahls will take place this evening at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. R. Dutton, 223 Linden street. The ceremony will be witnessed by the families of the bride and groom, but a large reception will follow from 9 to 11 o'clock. Rev. Robert Ritchie of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will officiate. Mrs. Anna Yates, the bride's mother, has returned from a prolonged visit in the East to be present at the ceremony, and will give the bride away.

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MEN'S SUITS from the best tailors in America, \$10 to \$12 values, up-to-date in every particular, all patterns. Last week of Dump Sale price. **\$6.45**

MEN'S WASHABLE VESTS—A lot of odds and ends, come and pick your size. Last week of Dump Sale price. **25c**

MEN'S WORSTED PANTS—\$3.00 and \$3.50 value. Last week of Dump Sale Price. **\$2.25**

MEN'S PERCALE SHIRTS, with and without cuffs and collars, regular 75c value. Last week of Dump Sale price. **35c**

BOY'S SCHOOL SUITS, the "Mother's Friend," usual value \$3.00. During the last week of the Dump Sale. **\$1.85**

BOYS' SUITS, long pants, ages 12 to 19, equal to anything you will pay a half more for in any store in town, and they are made to wear. Last week of Dump Sale price. **\$4.85**

PERCALE WAISTS, "Mothers' Friend," laundered and unlaundered, usual price 50c and \$1.00. Last week of Dump Sale Price. **25c**

CHILDREN'S WASH-SUITS, ages 3 to 12, regular value \$1.25. Last week of Dump Sale price. **45c**

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BIBLE MEETINGS IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Bible conferences are to be held in the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow, Friday and Sunday. The official program is as follows:

Thursday—2:30 P. M., devotional; Genesis, Rev. D. M. Stearns; Divine Sonship, Rev. W. C. Sherman; 7:30 P. M., devotional; Genesis, Rev. D. M. Stearns; The Witness of the Spirit, Rev. A. B. Prichard.

Friday—2:30 P. M., Questions Answered, Rev. D. M. Stearns; Three Lost Truths, Rev. C. C. Herriott; Jude, Rev. A. B. Prichard; 7:30 P. M., Revelation, Rev. D. M. Stearns; The Church, Her Calling and Her Privileges, Rev. A. B. Prichard.

Sunday—11 A. M., The Seraphim, Rev. D. M. Stearns; 7:30 P. M., The Cherubim, Rev. A. B. Prichard.

Wednesday, August 15, Oakland, Prayer meetings, 7:30 P. M.—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. M. Stearns; Methodist Church, Rev. A. B. Prichard; First Baptist Church, Rev. C. C. Herriott; Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. W. C. Sherman.

Thursday, August 16, Oakland, Prayer meetings, 7:30 P. M.—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. M. Stearns; Methodist Church, Rev. A. B. Prichard; First Baptist Church, Rev. C. C. Herriott; Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. W. C. Sherman.

Friday, August 17, Berkeley, Lorin Congregational Church, 9:30 A. M.—Devotional; The Threefold Salvation, Rev. D. M. Stearns; The Origin and Development of the Church, Rev. A. B. Prichard; Divine Sonship, Rev. W. C. Sherman.

Sunday, August 18, Oakland, Y. M. C. A. Building—3 P. M., The Young Man's Glory, Rev. A. B. Prichard. Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—11 A. M., Alone, Rev. A. B. Prichard; 7:30 P. M., Wells of Living Water, Rev. D. M. Stearns.

V. C. STURSS NAMES A NEW TRAFFIC MANAGER

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—J. C. Stubbs has selected T. M. Schumacher to be the Traffic Manager of the Oregon Short Line. This is the first of the prominent appointments that Mr. Stubbs has made since he took over the traffic management of the Harriman Lines. Mr. Schumacher has the General Freight Agency of the Union Pacific on the coast and will in all probability be succeeded by Charles Clifford, at present the General Agent of the Union Pacific in Cincinnati.

DEATH OF GEN. URIBE IS NOT CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—No important developments in the Colombia Vezupuela situation were received at the State Department during the early part of today and the reported death of General Uribe could not be confirmed in any official quarter. It is expected that the Marquis will complete her recall by tonight and will be off for Panama by tomorrow morning. In this connection it has been already that the French warship Suquet already has arrived at Colon.

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